

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 JAKART 09331 291022Z

50

ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-11 NSAE-00 PA-04

RSC-01 USIA-15 PRS-01 SP-03 CU-05 AID-20 DRC-01 PM-07

NSC-07 SS-20 NEA-14 /124 W
----- 024700

R 290936Z JUL 74

FM AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3595

INFO AMCONSUL MEDAN

AMCONSUL SURABAYA

C O N F I D E N T I A L JAKARTA 9331

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT PFO LID

SUBJ: INDONESIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES PREPARES GROUND
FOR SHIFT OF 1975 WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES CONFERENCE
FROM JAKARTA

REF: JAKARTA 8100

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED

1. JAKARTA PRESS JULY 28 REPORTED STATEMENT BY T B
SIMATUPANG, CHAIRMAN OF INDONESIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES,
THAT NO DEFINITE DECISION HAD YET BEEN MADE
REGARDING HOLDING OF WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES (WCC)
1975 GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN INDONESIA. SIMATUPANG MADE
STATEMENT TO PRESS FOLLOWING MEETING WITH PRESIDENT
SUHARTO. SIMATUPANG SAID FINAL DECISION ON LOCATION
OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL BE TAKEN AT BERLIN MEETING
WCC CENTRAL COMMITTEE AUGUST 7-19. SIMATUPANG CONFIRMED
THAT NUMEROUS GOI OFFICIALS, INCLUDING PRESIDENT SUHARTO,
HAD INDICATED THEIR APPROVAL OF HOLDING CONFERENCE IN
JAKARTA, BUT THAT "VARIOUS PRACTICAL FACTORS" MUST BE
STUDIED BY WCC BEFORE FINAL EPISODE IS WRITTEN.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 JAKART 09331 291022Z

END UNCLASSIFIED

BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL

2-. COMMENT: SIMATUPANG'S STATEMENT APPEARS INTENTION-
ALLY DESIGNED TO PREPARE GROUND
FOR WCC DECISION TO HOLD
CONFERENCE ELSEWHERE THAN JAKARTA. FACE-SAVING FORMULA-
TION ENABLES SIMATUPANG, INDONESIAN COUNCIL
OF CHURCHES, AND GOI TO MAINTAIN PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED
SUPPORT FOR JAKARTA AS CONFERENCE SITE, WHILE PUTTING THE ONUS
OF DECISION TO CHANGE LOCATION ONTO WCC ITSELF.
NEWSOM

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MOSLEMS, PRESS COMMENTS, MEETINGS, FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 29 JUL 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: boyleja
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974JAKART09331
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740205-0365
From: JAKARTA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740710/aaaaaiga.tel
Line Count: 75
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: JAKARTA 8100
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: boyleja
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 08 MAY 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <08 MAY 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <25 FEB 2003 by boyleja>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: INDONESIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES PREPARES GROUND FOR SHIFT OF 1975 WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES CONFERENCE
TAGS: PINT, PFOR, ID, WCC
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005